

Local Matters.

Sum and Tide Table.
Sun rises tomorrow at 6:56 a. m. and sets at 4:39 p. m. High water at 5:44 a. m. and 6:51 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.
For this section colder tonight and Wednesday; fresh northwesterly winds.

Officer Exonerated.

Mayor Palf last night examined the charges preferred by Messrs. C. J. Geisendaffer, G. E. Pickett and E. A. McDonald, three young men, who were arrested on King street between 2 and 3 o'clock on the morning of the 22d instant. One of the party, Mr. Geisendaffer, alleged that a pistol had accidentally dropped from his pocket and been discharged. The young men explained the matter to the police when Chief Goods ordered them to be conducted to the station house. The chief later released the party on their own recognizance to appear and explain the matter to Justice Caton. When the case was examined the young men were dismissed. The latter claiming to have been treated discourteously by Officer Roberts, who was on duty at the station house at the time the party was conducted to that place, preferred the following formal charges against that officer to the Mayor:

To the Hon. Frederick J. Palf, Mayor of the city of Alexandria, and Police Commissioners of the city of Alexandria, Virginia:

Gentlemen—We desire to call your attention to what we consider conduct unbecoming an officer and a violation of the police regulations by the said officer in the person of J. T. Roberts. The facts and circumstances are as follows:

On Thursday, the 22d inst., about 1 a. m., Mr. Charles Geisendaffer, the agent of the Adams Express Company, this city, who has been authorized by the Judge of the Corporation Court and by the Police Justice of this city, to carry a revolver, was riding in a buggy with two of his companions when he dropped his umbrella from the buggy, and in getting out, in order to recover his umbrella, his pistol dropped from his pocket to the ground and falling upon the hammer was accidentally discharged. Mr. Geisendaffer requested his friends to drive at once to find a policeman in order to report the accident. He found Officers Bell and Henderson at the corner of Pitt and King streets, and reported to them the occurrence. While he was engaged in conversation with these officers, Chief Goods arrived upon the scene and ordered that Mr. Geisendaffer and all of his companions be placed under arrest and carried to the station house. As a consequence, Messrs. Charles Geisendaffer, G. E. Pickett and E. A. McDonald drove to the station house and surrendered to Officer Roberts. They explained to the officer what had occurred and offered to leave with him collateral for their appearance at court the following morning, which collateral was refused. They then asked permission to communicate by telephone or otherwise with some of their friends. This request was likewise refused, the officer being untruthful in his manner, impolite, rude and his general conduct insulting. He showed great lack of discretion and unwillingness to allow us as citizens to exercise our right to communicate either with counsel or friends, and, as a consequence, we were subjected to the embarrassment and humiliation of being required to remain in the station house until about four o'clock in the morning, when Chief Goods arrived and ordered our release.

It may be that Officer Roberts will contend that he kept us confined by order of the chief, and it may be that this will excuse him for such confinement, but his conduct, was, as indicated above, entirely unbecoming and unnecessary. We therefore, by this, charge him with conduct unbecoming an officer and ask you to investigate the same. We would be glad to attend upon your request and testify in detail.

Respectfully,
C. J. GEISENDAFFER,
G. E. PICKETT,
E. A. McDONALD.

Mr. Geisendaffer was the first witness. He gave a detailed account of attending a dance in Fairfax county on the night of the 21st, his return and the occurrence on King street which led to the arrest of himself and companions, and their experience at the station house, colloquies with Officer Roberts, and their subsequent release by Chief Goods. Mr. Geisendaffer was cross questioned by Mr. Robinson Monroe, who was the accused officer's counsel.

His companions were subsequently called to the desk, but they had nothing to add to the testimony of the first witness.

Several other persons testified, including policemen, when their facts in connection with the arrest were learned.

Mr. Monroe said he was ready to submit the case without putting Officer Roberts on the stand, as all the witnesses had shown plainly that his client had not exceeded his authority in any respect, but acted strictly on the lines of duty. The complainants had endeavored, against orders under which Officer Roberts was working, to call Judge Bailey and others from their beds between 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning and one of the party had used insulting language to Roberts. He also called attention to the fact that ordinary persons are arrested for discharging pistols in the streets.

While Messrs. Geisendaffer, Pickett and McDonald were being released, he no person but the Chief gave collateral at the station house. The men were arrested, and the complainants had been in the station house. Mr. Monroe also called Mayor Palf's attention to the book of rules governing the force to show that Officer Roberts carried them out to the letter.

Mayor Palf summed up the case in a succinct manner. He said in substance that the evidence had not sustained the charges made by the young men; that Officer Roberts was guilty of no offense; that he had acted in a manner clearly on the lines of his duty all the way through, as the evidence of the complainants had clearly shown. He therefore exonerated the officer from the charges against him.

The investigation occupied about two hours.

The City Council meets tonight.

Personal.
The Gazette will be pleased to receive items, such as engagements, weddings, parties, teas and other news of a social interest for the "personal" column. The items should be indorsed with the name and address of the sender—not for publication, but as a matter of good faith.

Mrs. Joseph J. Fay, of 1811 Madison avenue, Baltimore, announces the engagement of her sister, Miss Fannie Herzog, to ex-Mayor Henry Straus, of this city. The wedding will take place in Baltimore, Wednesday, December 19th.

The wedding of Miss Lucy Leadbeater and Mr. Laurence Stabler will take place at Christ Church tomorrow evening at half-past eight o'clock. Admission to the church will be by card only, and the galleries will be closed.

Mrs. J. W. Foster with her daughter, Miss Mildred Foster, leaves this evening for Birmingham, Ala., to spend the winter with her son.

Miss Hood, of Alexandria, is the guest of Miss Belle Heath at the Vendome. (Norfolk Landmark.)

Capt. Milburn, master of the steamer Callahan of the ferry route, who has been confined to his home for the past week by sickness, is able to be out again.

Mr. James E. Clements, superintendent of schools of Alexandria county, and several of the teachers left today for Richmond to attend the session of the State educational which begins there this evening.

The announcement in yesterday's Gazette of the coming marriage of Rev. Wythe Leigh Kinsolving, of Ashland, to Miss Annie Laurie Pitt, of Richmond, read as though it had already taken place. The announcement of the coming wedding has only been made.

Mr. Koculsko, Kemper, Jr., of this city, and Miss Annie Lee Green, daughter of Dr. Hugh R. Green of Delaplane, Fauquier county, will be quietly married tomorrow by Rev. J. N. Campbell, at the home of the bride's father.

Judge J. K. M. Norton has gone to Westmoreland county on a short hunting trip.

Mr. C. F. Nash will leave here tomorrow for Brooklyn, N. Y., to join her husband, Lieut. Nash, who is stationed there.

Miss Helen Knight, daughter of Mr. R. E. Knight, entertained a number of her young friends at a birthday party last night. A pleasant evening was spent by all who attended.

Jr. O. U. A. M.
State Councilor C. R. Fellows, of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, called off the meeting of the State executive board scheduled for last Sunday night in Richmond and set next Thursday and Richmond as the time and place for the meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to outline a course of action in dealing with the Janitors in this State who are loyal to the national organization.

The insurgents have 15,000 members and 143 councils in this State while the loyalists have only 1,100 members and 11 councils. There are 700 members of the order in this city, all members of the insurgents.

Webster's International Dictionary.

The publishers of this reliable work have recently issued an enlarged edition with 25,000 new words and phrases and have also added a new Glossary of the World and a new Biographical Dictionary which together constitute a most accurate, practical and scholarly vocabulary of the English language. The colored plates give reproductions of flags and arms of various nations. State seals &c. There is a brief history of the English language, rules for spelling, vocabulary of scripture names and of Greek and Latin names and many other valuable features. There are 2,350 pages and 500 illustrations in the new work.

A Card of Thanks.

The Allison W. C. T. U. desires to express its due appreciation of the kindness and generosity of the many friends which made it possible for them to successfully meet every obligation connected with the entertaining of the State convention of the Virginia W. C. T. U. A generous lunch was provided each day for the delegates and over \$250 was spent in defraying the expenses of the convention. The local union rejoices in the fact that every bill is paid and hereby extend to all who in any way assisted them a heartfelt vote of thanks.

Seven Cent Sale.

A "Seven Cent Sale" will be held in Lee Camp Hall this evening. Mrs. Wm. H. Melchior will have general charge; Miss Mary Thomson will preside over the supper department, and Mrs. Alfred Thomson over the fancy articles, and the members of the "Helpers" will assist. Quite a number of novel ideas will be used, and all are invited. Come to supper anyway—it will be a good one.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]
The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Nora Green, arrested by Officer Nicholson for disorderly conduct, was fined \$5.

Malcolm Elliott, arrested by Officer Jones for disorderly conduct, was fined \$5.

A Pretty Display.

Messrs. M. Ruben & Sons have an attractive display of furniture of all descriptions in their warehouse, northwest corner of King and St. Asaph streets. Their Thanksgiving furniture is especially fine. Their windows have been tastefully arranged for the display of specimens of their stock and attract the attention of many passersby.

River Notes.

The steamer Wakefield, which was disabled while in the vicinity of Mathias Point last Sunday, arrived at this port last night where repairs are being made to her machinery.

The schooner Five Sisters, with lumber to Smoot & Co., has arrived from Widewater.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills act on both kidneys and liver, and as a result afford the quickest relief from excess of uric acid. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

The best treatment for indigestion and troubles of the stomach is to rest the stomach. It can be rested by a good digestant. Kodol puts the stomach in shape to satisfactorily perform its functions. Good for indigestion, sour stomach, flatulence, palpitation of the heart and dyspepsia. Kodol is made in strict conformity with the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

SPORTING MEN ATTENTION.

A Turkey Raffle at the Fairfax House (114 South Fairfax street), on Thanksgiving Eve, November 28. Free oyster soup.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Windsor, infant son of Mr. C. and Mrs. Maud McClary, died at his parents' residence, No. 917 King street, last night.

The Alexandria Trades Council held a special meeting last night. Business of importance to the various trades was discussed.

The subject for the prayer meeting at the 1st Baptist Church, tomorrow (Wednesday) night, will be Acts 2:42. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Fisher invites all to come and bring their friends.

On Sunday last, while on her way to Washington, Mrs. Geo. D. Hopkins lost a handsome diamond sunburst which was later found by Mr. James Roche who turned it over to the owner.

A deed was recorded today by G. W. Ramsay surviving trustee, et al conveying to Mrs. Fannie G. L. Robinson the house and lot at the northwest corner of Washington and Oronoco street. The consideration named is \$5,500.

Repairs to the ferry steamer Callahan, will be made at this place. The damaged rudder has been removed and workmen from the Emerson Pump Company of this city and from Frostburg & Murray's works in Washington are engaged in making the repairs.

The funeral of Mrs. Connie Rector, whose death occurred Sunday morning at the home of her husband, Vernon Rector, on Seminary Hill, took place at 1:30 o'clock today from the residence of her father, Mr. Arthur Cleveland, in Fairfax. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Samuel A. Wallis of the Theological Seminary. The interment was in Ivy Hill Cemetery.

Oysters fried, steamed or raw. Dining room open on Sunday during oyster season. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. Feb 26th

A Mountain of Gold
could not bring as much happiness to Mrs. Lucia Wilke, of Caroline, Wis., as did one 25c box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, when it completely cured a running sore on her leg, which had tortured her 23 long years. Great antiseptic, healer of Piles, Wounds, and Sore, etc. at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

Have you tried Bloodhemp & Swift's prepared Horseradish? It's hot as blazes.

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Prepare for War in time of Peace. Coal is Comfort. We are delivering the very best grade of Clean New York Mined Coal at bottom market price. 2,340 lbs. to the ton, promptly delivered by.

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Both Phones 95, 107 South Royal street.

THE WHISKY OF OUR FATHERS.
Continental Pure Rye, 75c full quart, 35c a pint; Overholt, bottled in bond, and Paul Jones Pure Rye, 80c full quart; Fort, Sherry, Catawba and Claret, 35c a quart. All the leading brands of fine wines and liquors for family trade. Phone 85 or drop postal. HARLOW BROTHERS, Corner and Royal Streets.

REAL ESTATE.
212 south Pitt street, 12-room brick and bath \$25.00
416 south Lee street, 6-room brick and bath (possession Dec. 5th) \$18.00
1316 King street, 8-room brick \$16.00
1113 Prince street, 9-room brick \$18.50
322 south Washington street, 8-room brick and bath \$20.00
3rd Floor 321 King Street, Three Rooms, with water \$10.00
2nd and 3rd Floors, 405 King street, for office rooms \$25.00

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JOHN D. NORMOYLE
Room 3, Alexandria Nat'l Bank Bldg.
N. E. Cor. King and Royal Streets.
Bell 'Phones 224. Capital City 'Phone 124

CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.
ELLIOTT'S,
Cor. Pitt and King Sts.

FINE GLASSWARE
Punch Bowls \$1.50 to \$4.98
Orange Bowls 85c to \$1.50
Heavy Gift Band Tumblers 10c each
Heavy Gift Band Goblets 10c each

Dinner Ware.
Haviland Dinner Sets at \$27.50 and \$50.00
Carlsbad China Tea Sets, 56 pieces at \$6.98

Open Stock Dinner Ware.
We are showing several new patterns of English Porcelain Dinner Ware in open stock. You can buy one piece or a full dinner set. The prices are reasonable. Decorations are green and gilt, pink wreath and arabesque.

LAST—On Thursday, November 22, at or near the Peabody School building, a GIRL'S DARK BLUE COAT with red collar and brass buttons. A suitable reward will be paid, and no questions asked if it is returned to Mrs. GEO. AYER, 419 Wolfe street. nov27 31

THANKSGIVING TURKEYS.
YOU CAN SAVE \$10 MONEY and get a better turkey if you give us the order for your Thanksgiving turkey. Price today, 22c. lb. W. P. WOOLLS & SON, nov27 21.

Statement of the Condition of
The Citizens' National Bank
of Alexandria, Va., November 12, 1906.

Officers.	Resources.	Directors.
E. L. Daingerfield, President.	Loans, \$509,765 15 U. S. Bonds AT PAR, 125,000 00 Other bonds and stocks, 10,263 48 Banking House and Real Estate, 57,770 71 Cash and due from banks, 132,692 09	E. L. Daingerfield, Wm. H. Lambert, W. F. Lambert,
Wm. H. Lambert, Vice President.		W. F. Lambert,
W. F. Lambert, Cashier.	Capital, \$100,000 00 Surplus and profits, 98,910 43 Circulation, 74,000 00 Deposits, 562,581 20	Worth Hufish, M. A. Ahern.
Carroll Pierce, Asst. Cashier.		
	\$835,491 63	

Absolut security to depositors. Deposits received in our SAVINGS DEPARTMENT upon the most advantageous terms.

HOLIDAY GOODS.
The Beautiful Garden of Toys.

By the boreal pole where old Santa Claus lives
In his cottage of tully and glass,
In the summer his sleigh is well packed away
And his reindeer are pastured on grass.

There the saint reads his books and the saint smokes his pipe
And leisurely hours he enjoys;
But of mornings he goes with his rakes and his hoe
To the beautiful Garden of Toys.

Oh, the Garden of Toys is well planted with seeds
Of every plaything that's out;
Long rows of tin whistles and horns thick as daisies
And pop-guns, beginning to sprout.

The marble-plant, too, is just bringing to view
A crop of delight for the boys
As the saint showers the lot from his watering-pot
In the beautiful Garden of Toys.

In the Garden of Toys grows a curious vine
Which bears a great crop of toy drums;
And there you may see the famous Doll-Tree
Where the dolls grow as pretty as plums.

For every dolly so smiling and jolly,
Each one in her place, seems to poise
Till Santa shall pack all the dolls in his sack
From the beautiful Garden of Toys.

In the Garden of Toys, when the autumn arrives
And playthings are ripe to the top,
When Santa Claus goes with his rake and his hoe
To harvest the wonderful crop.

He digs up the base-balls and shakes down the dolls
And thousands of men he employs
To pile jumping jacks into barrels and packs
In the beautiful Garden of Toys.

When the Garden of Toys is all covered with snow
Then the harvest is taken away
For it's tins-a-ling, ling! and it's jing-a-jing,
To the beautiful Garden of Toys.

R. E. Knight, 621-623-625 King St.

REAL ESTATE.
For Sale

Manufacturing:
\$1,250.00. Large brick building, three floors, suitable for manufacturing purposes. Close to the wharves and railroad. Rooms large and airy.

Dwellings:
\$3,500.00. Ten-room brick dwelling, all conveniences, centrally located.
\$2,500.00. 507 north Columbus. 6-room brick dwelling. All conveniences.
\$1,500.00. 822 north Columbus. Six room brick dwelling.
\$1,500.00. South Lee street, 9-room brick dwelling.

For Investment—
\$1,400.00. 317-319 North Henry. Two six-room frames. Pays 10 per cent.
\$1,250.00. 233-235 north West. Two six-room frames. Pays 11 per cent.
\$900.00. 920-922 north Columbus. Two 6-room frames. Pays 13 per cent.
\$800.00. 330 south Patrick. Six-room frame. Pays 12 per cent.
\$650.00. 615-616 1/2 Alfred. Two 6-room frames. Pays 19 per cent.
\$150.00. 810 Gibbon. Five-room frame. Pays 12 per cent.

FOR SALE AND RENT.
FOR RENT—A very desirable corner PRESS BRICK HOUSE, 6 rooms, bath and dry cellar, modern improvements. Moderate rent to a desirable and permanent tenant. G. A. HARLOW, 202 N. Royal street.

FOR RENT—DWELLING 810 Prince street, nine rooms and bath. All modern improvements. Address Mrs. S. R. DISHMAN, East Falls Church, Va. nov 27

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Real Estate, Loans and Insurance,
119 South Fairfax Street,
Alexandria, Va.

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MONEY WANTED.
WANTED.—To borrow \$250 on good personal property in country. Address J. Garette office. nov21 1w

The Bryant Electric Co.
128 King Street.

Twenty-two merchants have had their stores wired and equipped for electricity by us. Are you among these Progressive men?

SOME MONEY-SAVING SPECIALS.
Dressed Turkeys, 25c pound; Fruit Cake, 15c per pound; White Potatoes, 75c per bushel; Oyster Butter, 32c pound; 2 pounds Mixed Nuts, 25c; Currants, 11c box; Raisins, 11c box; Table Blue Flour, \$4.50 per barrel in wood.

W. M. PRIEST,
300 NORTH PATRICK STREET.
nov26 1w

Choose new SOFT SHELL WALNUTS and fine LAYER FIGS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

CITY MARKET. AT ALL GROCERS.
GOOD AND CHEAP—3 cans Tomatoes 25c; 3 cans String Beans, 25c; 4 cans Corn, 25c. J. C. MILBURN.

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405 KING STREET.
Thanksgiving Shopping.
Bring your list. Easy to buy here. Our goods are marked low and one price.
See the Shirt Waists, Skirts, Wrappers, Dressing Sacques, Gloves, Laces, Embroideries, Ribbons, Corsets, Underwear, Handkerchiefs and Veilings.
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KAUFMAN'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

YULE TIDE.

Coming events cast their shadow. Do your dealing with us; we'll dress you properly.

Manhattan Shirts, Adler's and English Dress Gloves, White Dress Vests, Silk Handkerchiefs, Arrow Collars, Clothing and Dressing Suits in black and neat patterns.

Raincoats, \$10 and \$15. Nobby Trousers, \$2.00 to \$6.00.

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402 King Street, Alexandria, Va.

Four Patterns Free
A Special Offer to All Women.

We will give four dress patterns free to any lady who will bring to our pattern counter a club of two yearly subscriptions to The Ladies' Home Journal at the regular price, \$1.50 each.

At least one of the names in the club MUST BE A NEW SUBSCRIBER to The Ladies' Home Journal. The second name may be the club-raiser's own subscription, whether new or renewal.

The two subscriptions accompanied by \$3.00 must be mailed or delivered at the same time to our Ladies' Home Journal Pattern counter. Four pattern orders will be issued to those who wish to select their patterns later.

Get some friend to give you \$1.50 for her NEW subscription to The Ladies' Home Journal. This new name with your own subscription at \$1.50 makes the club of two yearly subscriptions, which entitles you to any four Ladies' Home Journal Dress Patterns.

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Of desirable high grade merchandise to make room for other departments.
Lot 1—Consists of 62-inch Broadcloth, 46-inch Panama Saitins, 56-inch Gray 78c Mixture, etc.; sold as high as \$1.25 per yard. Closing price.....
Lot 2—Consists of 62-inch Chiffon Broadcloth in plain colors and checks; 56-inch Fancy Suitings, 50-inch Rain Cloth and 50-inch Panama Suitings. Sold up to \$2.00 per yard. Closing price.....
SMALL LOT OF DOMESTICS.—This lot consists of 40-inch Lawn, 36-inch Figured Percales, 36-inch White Cannon Cloth, White India Linens, Plain Colored 8c Lawn, Outing Flannels, etc. Sold up to 25c. Closing price.....
60 and 72 inch Bleached Table Linen, 2, 2 1/2 and 3 yard length, sold up to 80c 59c yard. Closing price.....

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AMUSEMENTS.
Grand Benefit
TENDERED THE WIDOW OF THE LATE CHARLES T. SMITH BY THE Lyceum Dramatic Club OF ALEXANDRIA, VA., UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MR. A. D. MONTIER.

OPERA HOUSE,
Tuesday, Dec. 4.
Tickets, 25c, 35c and 50c at Warfield's drug store. nov26 1d

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Bracelets
Are popular and just the thing for a gift. We have them plain, carved and jeweled, and offer them at tempting prices.

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All work guaranteed and prices moderate. nov 1m

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Roller Skating Rink.
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GRAND OPENING THANKSGIVING DAY.
MORNING, AFTERNOON AND EVENING. MAPLE FLOOR. MUSIC. INSTRUCTORS IN ATTENDANCE.
Admission, including skates—Afternoon: Adults, 15c; children, 10c. Nights, 25c. Every lady will receive a souvenir Thanksgiving night. nov24 1w

SELECT NORFOLK OYSTERS AT THE ELKTON.
We are handling nothing but select Norfolk oysters. Both phones. Telephone orders receive prompt attention. nov28 1w

"Entire WHEAT FLOUR AND GRAHAM FLOUR" just received by J. C. MILBURN.